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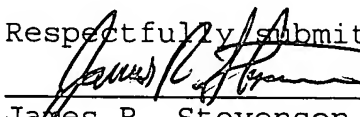
Sir/Madam:

In response to a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed on 16 August 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following:

- (1) A Substitute Specification prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52, along with a Second Preliminary Amendment therefor;
- (2) A copy of the Notice as required thereby; and
- (3) A Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee therefor.

Be advised that Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on July 18, 2002, in addition to the Second Preliminary Amendment filed herewith. The revisions proposed in both the earlier-filed Preliminary Amendment and the Second Preliminary Amendment should be applied to the Substitute Specification.

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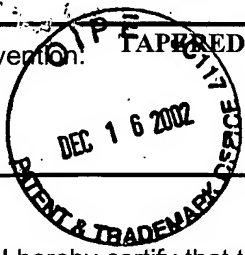
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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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